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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State

Attention: Mr. • Park Armstrong, Jr.

SUBJECT: Andrija Vrtakovic

1. Reference is made to Mr. Howe's letter of 30 July 1951 to General Smith.

2. A review of our files fails to reveal any data to support the allegations made by Milton Friedman and does not indicate that this Agency or a predecessor organization were ever in contact with subject. There are no data indicating that CIA was in any way involved with subject's entry into the United States.

3. This Agency was first cognizant of subject's presence in the United States in early August 1949 when a request for derogatory information was received from Immigration and Naturalization Service which stated that Andrija Vrtakovic (no alias given) was the subject of a private bill in Congress, H.R. 3504. A memorandum was sent to the requestor on 10 August 1949.

4. A copy of the above memorandum was made available to the Department of State on 25 April 1951 as 50 128-37129. A further communication from this Agency to the Department of State concerning subject is 50 128-39507 dated 6 July 1951.

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